

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application at Page 1, line 1, by inserting the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO ELATED APPLICATION(S)

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/162,258 filed June 5, 2002 and entitled CLUSTERED FILE SYSTEM, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/296,046 filed June 5, 2001 and entitled CLUSTERED FILE SYSTEM, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

~~This application is related to and claims priority to U.S. patent application entitled CLUSTERED FILE SYSTEM having serial number 10/162,258, by Costello et al. filed June 5, 2002 and U.S. provisional application entitled CLUSTERED FILE SYSTEM having serial number 60/296,046, by Bannister et al., filed June 5, 2001, both incorporated by reference herein.~~